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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 17,010

Adm. *RTB*
Legal *CSB*
Util. *CSB*

Re: Petition of South Carolina
Electric & Gas Company and Berkeley
Electric Cooperative, Inc., Requesting
Approval of Reassignment of Territory

P E T I T I O N

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G"), a
public utility corporation with its principal office and
place of business at Columbia, South Carolina, and duly
authorized to do business as an electric utility in South
Carolina, and Berkeley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Berkeley"),
an electric cooperative membership corporation with its
principal office and place of business in Moncks Corner,
South Carolina, and duly authorized to do business as an
electric utility in South Carolina, as Petitioners herein
respectfully show unto the Commission that:

1. All communications and correspondence concerning
this Petition should be directed to:

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2. Both of the Petitioners are "electric suppliers"
under §58-27-610 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina,

1976. SCE&G and Berkeley are authorized to operate, and do operate, in Charleston County, South Carolina.

3. Both of the Petitioners are, and for many years have been rendering electric service to retail customers in various parts of Charleston County, and each Petitioner owns and operates electric facilities at various locations in said county.

4. In Order No. 17,176, dated October 17, 1973, in Docket No. 17,010 ("Joint Application for Territory Assignment in Charleston County, South Carolina"), the South Carolina Public Service Commission assigned certain territory in Charleston County to be served by the Petitioners. The areas within Charleston County served by the Petitioners are shown on the Charleston County Territorial Assignment Map as prepared by the Commission.

5. Romain Retreat Subdivision is a new 300-acre development owned by Romain Retreat, Inc. It is located on the northwest side of the intra-costal waterway, southeast of Road 584, north of Moore's Landing near Awendaw between Mount Pleasant and McClellanville in Charleston County. The development is composed of 91 lots, which will be offered for sale to the public. The location of Romain Retreat Subdivision is shown in an arial photograph attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

6. The current territorial assignment boundary between Berkeley and SCE&G is a straight line cutting across a

number of lots on both the south and north ends of the subdivision. The majority of the lots in the subdivision are located within territory assigned to SCE&G with two small portions on the south and north ends located in territory assigned to Berkeley. The lots and their location in relation to the current territorial assignment boundary lines are depicted on Company Drawing C-58,643, attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

7. In order to eliminate potential future entanglement of both suppliers' lines within the subdivision, SCE&G and Berkeley entered into an agreement, dated October 18, 1978, and attached hereto as Exhibit "C", wherein the Petitioners agreed to request the Commission to reassign the territory described in paragraphs 5 and 6 above so that the territorial boundaries will not cut across lots but will follow street and lot lines as shown on Exhibit "B".

8. According to the agreement described in paragraph 7 above, SCE&G would provide service to lots numbered 1 through 58, inclusive, and lots numbered 89 through 91, inclusive. Berkeley would provide service to lots numbered 59 through 88, inclusive. The lots which would be served by Berkeley are shown on Exhibit "B" as the shaded area and the lots to be served by SCE&G are shown on the same exhibit as unshaded.

9. Romain Retreat, Inc., the owner-developer of Romain Retreat Subdivision is aware of the proposed reassignment of this territory between SCE&G and Berkeley and has

indicated its agreement with this proposal by a letter dated November 13, 1978, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "D".

WHEREFORE, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Berkeley Electric Cooperative, Inc., respectfully request that the Commission issue an order approving this joint petition and revising the territorial boundaries between the petitioners as shown on Exhibit "B".

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